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In re Application of: John C. Dute' et al.) Group Art Unit: 2154
Serial No.: 09/915,188) Examiner: Jungwon Chang
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Filing Date: July 25, 2001) Attorney Docket: 1-16437
)
For: System, Device and Method for)
Comprehensive Input/Output Interface)
Between Process or Machine Transducers)
and Controlling Device or System)

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CFR 41.37

Honorable Sir:

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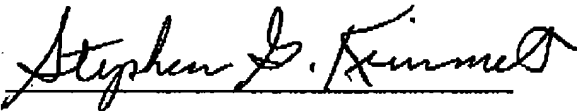
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In accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(x), attached hereto, is the related proceedings appendix which indicates that no related proceedings are being relied upon by appellants in the appeal.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, appellants submit that the appeal is now in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

Respectfully submitted,



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None